

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

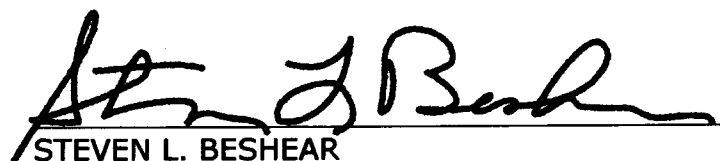
- WHEREAS, On June 1, 1792, Kentucky ended its affiliation with Virginia and entered the United States as our nation's fifteenth state; and
- WHEREAS, June 1, 2014, marks the 222nd anniversary of our pioneer ancestors' desire to chart their own destiny as an independent governing entity called the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's people are explorers, innovators, dreamers and leaders who value and cherish their common identity, their distinctive communities and their state's history; and
- WHEREAS, The Kentucky Historical Society educates and engages the public through Kentucky's history in order to confront the challenges of the future; and
- WHEREAS, The Kentucky Historical Society is celebrating Kentucky Statehood Week – a reminder of the importance of civic involvement and a time for the Commonwealth to reflect on the sacrifices of those Kentuckians who came before us, to celebrate with passion and joy our accomplishments as a people, and a time to rededicate ourselves to work for the betterment of all as we use the power of history to address the challenges of tomorrow;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim June 1-7, 2014 as

KENTUCKY STATEHOOD WEEK

and encourage its observance.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort
the 29th day of May, in the year of Our Lord Two
Thousand Fourteen and in the 222nd year of the
Commonwealth.


STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR


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